

India starts gold sales

NEW DELHI, May 5 (R). — The Reserve Bank of India today announced the results of the first of its anti-smuggling gold auctions. Nearly half a tonne of gold -- far less than expected -- was sold at well above world market prices, but for much less than the metal usually fetches in India. The bank said that in the first-ever auction from India's official gold holdings it had sold 422,000 grams (15,837 troy ounces) at prices ranging between \$20 and 663 rupees (\$73.75 per 10 grams). These prices are roughly the equivalent to between \$227 and \$242 an ounce, compared with the prevailing world market price of around \$170.

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Israel bans West Bank mayors political parlaying

TEL AVIV, May 5 (Agencies). — The Military Government in the Occupied West Bank has forbidden the Arab mayors to meet to discuss politics. Israeli television reported today. The television said the military governors summoned the Arab mayors recently to tell them they could not hold political gatherings, but could meet socially.

Bad behaviour

Mayor of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, Bassam Shakshak, today accused Israeli soldiers of improper behaviour during a week-long curfew imposed on his town last week during a search for terrorists who killed the West German tourists.

A letter to Defence Minister Menachem, Mr. Al Shabani said: "Residents of Nablus were surprised by the bad behaviour of soldiers during the curfew period." He criticised the conduct of the soldiers during body searches of residents detained for investigation.

The curfew was lifted earlier this week although the intensive search failed to discover those who hurled a grenade at the tourist bus. His letter Mr. Al Shabash asked Mr. Weizman to investigate the affair.

Bethlehem governor rapped

TEL AVIV, May 5 (AP). — Senior officers in the occupied West Bank were reprimanded by a military court for violently suppressing a Palestinian demonstration, army said.

The military governor of Bethlehem, Lt.-Col. Natan Ron, was given an administrative command by the Central Command, and his deputy, Major Nissim Cohen, was reprimanded by a disciplinary court, army spokesman said.

They were accused of ordering troops to throw tear gas at a schoolroom in Beit Jala, suburb of Bethlehem on March 15.

The West Bank Military Governor, Brig. David Haigoel, was moved from office earlier this week as a result of the incident.

Venezuelan minister says public accept increased energy prices

JF. Saudi Arabia, May 4 (P). — Ministers from 13 nations that together control half the world's oil production to meet in this cool mountain resort Saturday to discuss medium and long-term pricing policies, but are not likely to change these prices, a top official said today.

The ministers, representing members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will meet formally without an agenda according to Valentín Hernández Acosta, the minister from Venezuela and President of OPEC.

He is supported in this by Prince Abdul Aziz Al Turki, Saudi oil Minister. The two officials met with reporters in the luxury international hotel and convention centre 600 meters above the Sea.

Hernández emphasised several times that he was opposed to changing the means of payment to anything but dollars. OPEC oil prices are currently set unilaterally in dollars. The base price is \$12.70 per 42-gallon barrel for what is known as Ras Tanura light, a Saudi variety. Other prices are adjusted to reflect differing qualities.

Aldo Moro being killed announce Red Brigades in Communiqué No. 9

ROME, May 5 (R). — The Red Brigades said today that they were carrying out their threat to kill former Premier Aldo Moro but they did not say they had done so.

"We conclude the battle begun on March 16 by carrying out the sentence to which Aldo Moro has been condemned," a statement picked up by newspapers in Milan, Rome, Geneva and Turin said.

"The battle started on March 16 with the capture of Aldo Moro has reached its conclusion," the statement said.

The guerrillas charged.

The Red Brigades said their campaign against the state would continue and had not been undermined by help recently given to the government by foreign experts.

"No German, English or American specialist ... has succeeded in the least in holding back the growing offensive of the fighting communist forces," they declared.

The guerrillas also announced that they would publish the results of "the interrogations of Aldo Moro and information in our possession, together with a political-military report on the battle which is concluded here."

Two more executives shot

ROME, May 5 (AP). — Terrorists shot two more Italian industrial executives with bullets in the legs Thursday night while investigators quizzed aides of Aldo Moro to try to learn if the political leader's family is communicating secretly with his kidnappers.

Umberto Degli Innocenti, 51, an engineer for a Milan communications equipment firm, was shot on the steps of his home, Alfredo Lamberti, 37, a Labor relations officer for a Genoa steel firm, was attacked as he walked near the Genoa railway station.

They were the third and fourth men shot in the legs within nine days. The Red Brigades announced it was responsible for all four attacks.

The communiqué was the ninth in a series from the far-left extremists who kidnapped Mr. Moro on a Rome street on March 16. It appeared to reporters who have handled previous statements to be authentic.

The statement was released shortly after the government's inter-ministerial security committee reaffirmed Italy's hard line of rejecting the Red Brigades' demand for the release of 13 detained extremists in return of Mr. Moro.

The committee also rejected a socialist proposal for humanitarian gestures towards detained leftists aimed at persuading the extremist guerrillas to release the 61-year-old president of the ruling Christian Democratic Party.

Commenting on their prisoner exchange demand, the Red Brigades said "we must respect the clear refusal of the Christian Democratic Party, the government and the accomplices who support it and their declared unwillingness to be anything other than they have been so far."

They had been "obtuse, ferocious assassins in the service of the imperialist bourgeoisie,"

"Reconciling these two victims is a bit like squaring the circle," one Palestinian official remarked. "So far, there is no sign of success in that task."

Pledge

The sources said that at today's talks Mr. Arafat reiterated an earlier pledge of PLO backing for efforts to achieve the withdrawal of Israel's occupation army. He also stressed the need for coordination to prevent a recurrence of Tuesday's battles.

UN sources described the discussion as frank and honest and said Gen. Erskine would report back to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

Dilemma

Gen. Erskine told reporters after the meeting that the tanks had covered armed infiltration.

Risk

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French planes strafe attacking polisario column in Mauretanian

PARIS, May 5 (R). — French Jaguar strike planes killed dozens of Polisario guerrillas in a low-level attack with cannon and rockets deep in Mauritania on Wednesday, officials said here today.

The guerrillas, in a column of 50 vehicles, were heading across the Sahara desert for the world's largest open cast

iron ore mining centre at Zouerate where over 200 Frenchmen work.

The air strike was the first since December when Jaguars went into action to check increasingly successful raids by the Algerian-supported guerrillas against Mauritania.

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Not enemies, but brothers & sisters

The various events taking place in the United States this week, revolving around the visit there of Israel's Premier Menachem Begin and the contest in the U.S. Congress over selling warplanes to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel, are as fine an example as we will ever have of the full force of Zionist misinformation and deceitful propaganda. Mr. Begin told a Chicago rally "...there will not be a so-called Palestinian state ruled by our implacable enemies," and the leading Israeli lobbying group, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), has sent copies of the book "Holocaust", with accompanying letters and pamphlets, to all members of Congress, key administration officials and leading news reporters and commentators in Washington. The book "Holocaust" is based on the television series recently aired in the United States depicting the inhuman treatment of European Jews under Nazi Germany. The AIPAC letter said in part, "this chilling account of the extermination of six million Jews underscores Israel's concerns during the current negotiations for security without reliance on outside guarantees."

All this, of course, is standard Zionist lobbying in action. But it seems especially grotesque to us today, amid the public peace aspirations of the Arabs as symbolised by the Sadat initiative, for Israel crudely to bring back memories of the holocaust and to graft onto this horrifying memory an association with the Arabs of today.

Mr. Begin's insistence on calling the Palestinians his "implacable enemies" is testament to how much his view of the contemporary world is falsely altered by his experiences under the Nazis. The Palestinians are not the enemies of the Jews. They are their brothers and sisters, and like all brothers and sisters, they want to share with them their common, ancestral home.

Mr. Begin will have to see someday that peace and security will come to Palestine only when the land of Palestine is shared by the Israelis and the Palestinians who have lived there together for the past several thousand years. To seek to effect political changes in the contemporary Middle East by evoking ghastly memories of past European crimes is bad statesmanship and an untimely evasion of the responsibilities of leadership. Mr. Begin and AIPAC are making peace and security for Israel more distant, not more likely. They are dooming their children to having to hand out chilling history books and to propagate false associations as they are doing themselves today. This is a cycle of war, not a cycle of peace, and someday Mr. Begin will have to understand this, and make peace with his Palestinian brothers and sisters.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL DUSTOUR Friday gave prominence to King Hussein's continuing tour of tribal regions in the south of the country. The newspaper said the King's inspection visits reflect not only his keen interest in the social and economic development of the regions, but also the true democratic spirit.

The King's visits over the past three days and his meetings with heads of tribes to sound out their needs and discuss their requests demonstrate his relentless efforts in pursuit of the well-being of his people and his desire to strengthen ties between the government and the citizens, the paper said.

The King considers the citizens to be the real wealth of this country on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for Jordan's progress, the paper concluded.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Comedy Theatre

The Amman Players' new production of "The Bride and the Bachelor" gives its final performance tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Jordan Theatre, Jabal Luweibdeh.

THE AMERICAN WOMEN OF AMMAN

Will meet at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, in the Pacha room of the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel. Programme: a film on Jordan and election of officers.

Jordan has fantastic camping weather, for those who will take advantage of it

Text and photos by Marianne Pearson Special to the Jordan Times

Pat and Chesley Judy and their four children have found an inexpensive way to enjoy vacations and to get to know Jordan. It's called camping.

The Judys, who have been in Jordan for two years -- he works in the consular section of the American embassy -- contrast the experience of Aqaba from a camp site and a hotel.

Mrs. Judy said: "To see the sun coming up, the fish jumping in the gulf, and the sunsets in solitude and silence -- the effort is worth it for that. The stars at night are magnificent, something you can't experience except in the open. In a hotel, curtains have to be drawn for privacy and you miss being awakened by the first rays of the sun. We've tried a hotel, but camping is our preference."

Jordan is small enough so that it is possible to reach any corner of the country within hours, large enough to offer variety. The air is exceptionally pure, making it a pleasure to be outdoors. The Judys have found the people to be both friendly and honest. "We feel completely safe camping out."

"I think Jordan has fantastic camping weather," she continued, "especially in the spring and fall."

Dibeen National Forest, next to Jarash, is a pleasant place for summer camping, and a good place for inexperienced campers: camp sites are laid out and the distance from Amman is short. It is good for a trial run to see what you'll need to take along on a more elaborate trip.

It is possible to camp with little special equipment; adults can manage with just sleeping bags. Because children need more protection from the elements as well as possible insect bites, Mrs. Judy thinks that camping with a tent is better for families.

The Judys' tenting equipment has grown from one large one, which has space for the whole family -- but just barely -- to a total of four: three small bedroom tents have been added. They had the luxury of a Judy "village" at Aqaba, but plan to rough it at Wadi Rum on an up-coming trip with just the three small ones.

The children like the feeling of freedom and independence within the family circle. Once a private site is chosen, they can yell, explore, be on their own.

In planning a camping trip a major problem to consider is water, which is unavailable in some places for washing

up as well as for drinking. Camp location and size of the family are determining factors. The Judys usually carry two 20-litre plastic jugs for water and also frozen drinking water in plastic camping containers. These help keep perishable food cool, and as they melt, provide refreshing drinking water. The Judys carry water purification tablets, more as a talisman than for practical purposes. "We have never used them. The taste is so bad, we take our chances with local water."

Favourite camping sites of the Judys are in the south: Aqaba, Wadi Rum and Petra. Wadi Walla is another good spot, though not accessible by automobile. The road is rough and the last stretch has to be done on foot, but it leads to the beautiful watterfall that makes it all worthwhile.

A car with normal suspension can go almost anywhere. However, for their trip into Wadi Rum they are renting a vehicle with four-wheel drive to take them further into the desert than they have been before.

Other tips on camping from Mrs. Judy: It's best to plan on at least

two nights for a camping trip. You want to have the opportunity to explore the area around your camp site.

Bring a prepared meal for the first night in camp. After the drive and setting up camp, everyone is tired and hungry.

At Aqaba sudden, unexpected wind can knock down a tent. It's best to use sand pegs which are very long, or to weigh down the edges of the tent with rocks, even though the weather is clear and calm when you have made camp.

In the desert have warm bedding. Temperature can drop suddenly when the sun goes down.

Camp stoves and lanterns with fuel refills are inexpensive and available at local supermarkets. It is not practical to expect to find wood for a fire. "Before we bought a lantern, when the sun went down, so did we."

Food in tins is useful to supplement the fresh food you bring.

It may be impossible to find shade. Wear comfortable, loose clothing, like a caftan, and some sort of headgear.

Know where to get petrol, or bring an emergency supply along.



Camping equipment awaiting loading for a trip to wadi Rum provides a comfortable spot for all, ten-years-old, and John, 8, reviewing his Cub Scout book.



Joy, 13-years-old, helps her father load the 4-wheel vehicle they have rented. The children are seasoned campers and each cooperates to make the trip a success.



John and Mark, nine-years-old, watch their father pack a toy rocket. They plan to launch it from the desert spaces of Wadi Rum.



Packing the motor vehicle has to be done carefully to accommodate a six-member family. Joy and Mark are ready for the trip to Wadi Rum.



Mrs. Judy pauses to consider what other items to pack in the cooler. The cooler makes it possible to take along food which would otherwise perish. Mrs. Judy thinks that good equipment is a wise investment; it pays for itself when it is used. A similar cooler was stolen from the Judys by a bear in a U.S. national park.

The children say goodbye to Taj, the family pet. The dog seems sorry about their imminent departure, but pets and camping don't mix.

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Damas-Scene

Compiled for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

EDITOR'S NOTE: Damas-Scene will hence forth be appearing on Saturdays, to coincide with the beginning of the week in Syria. Occasionally, the column will include cultural events in Aleppo or other cities in Syria besides Damascus.

Week of May 6 - May 12

EXHIBITS

SUNDAY, May 7: Thirty three works of Burhan Karkutli will be on view through Friday, May 12, at Al Shabab Art Gallery. The one-man show will present both folk art and political themes of the Syrian graphic artist who lives in Frankfurt, Germany. Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

MONDAY, May 8: A 6:30 p.m. reception will open a one-man show of graphic art by University of Damascus professor Ghayas Akhras in the French Cultural Centre. The exhibition will continue through May 20. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 8: Opening reception at 7 p.m. for "La Vision Eserica," an exhibition of oil paintings by Syrian artist Mousbah Babbil through May 17, Spanish Cultural Centre.

MONDAY, May 8: A display of posters and graphic art about Russia, Soviet Cultural Centre.

LECTURES

MONDAY, May 8: "The Chief Characteristics of the National Personality of the Palestinians," by Adnan Abdurrahim, 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

TUESDAY, May 9: A programme marking the 150th birthday of composer Carl Maria von Weber with Syrian conductor Nuri Ruheibani introducing recordings of Weber's music, 7 p.m., German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

TUESDAY, May 9: An illustrated slide lecture on the Bedouins of Lebanon's Beqa Valley by Dr. Dawn Chatty, visiting Fulbright Professor at the University of Damascus, 7:30 p.m. American Community School.

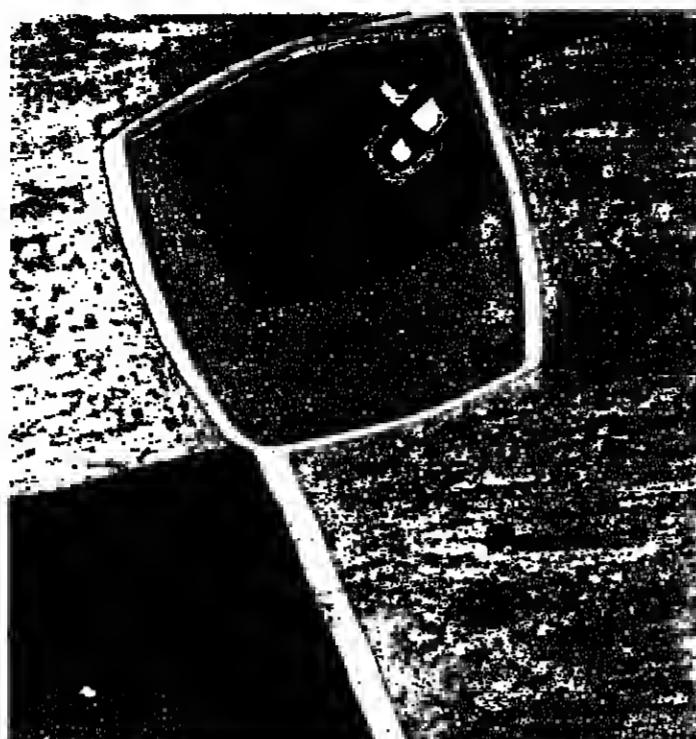
WEDNESDAY, May 10: Poetry recital by Vicki Messica, 8 p.m., French Cultural Centre, (in French).

WEDNESDAY, May 10: Illustrated stories for children aged 5 to 8 presented by Denis Moranta, 3:30 p.m., French Cultural Centre, (in French).

THURSDAY, May 11: "Disques Commentés --" a discussion of the music of Arthur Honegger by Louis Peraudin, 7:30 p.m., French Cultural Centre, (in French).

CONCERTS

THURSDAY, May 11: Classical selections performed by Syrian guitarist Hassan Khabouri, 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre Music Salon.



"VILLAGE OF MY BIRTH," an etching by Ghayas Akhras is among 26 works by the University of Damascus professor that will be on view Monday, May 8 through May 20 at the French Cultural Centre. Akhras was trained in the fine arts academies of Cairo, Madrid, Rome and Paris. His work has been exhibited in Berlin, Rome, Paris, Geneva and California.

THEATRE

SATURDAY, May 6: Edward Abee's "The Zoo," produced directed and acted by members of the Experimental Theatre of Syria, 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Arabic).

FILMS

SATURDAY, May 6: "L'Auberge Rouge," a 1951 film by Claude Autant-Lara with Fernandel and Francoise Rosay, 8 p.m., French Cultural Centre. Reservations necessary seven hours before showtime, (in French).

SUNDAY, May 7: Part IV of the Soviet film "Liberation," 6:30 p.m., German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre, (in Russian with Arabic sub-titles).

TUESDAY, May 9: 8 p.m., and FRIDAY, May 12 at 7 p.m.: "Hotel du Nord," a 1938 film by Marcel Carné with Louis Jouvet, Arletty and Bernard Blier, French Cultural Centre, (in French).

WEDNESDAY, May 10: "Three Days After Eternity," 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Russian with Arabic sub-titles).

WEDNESDAY, May 10: Part IV of the Soviet film, "Liberation," 6:30 p.m., German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre.

FRIDAY, May 12: "A Novel in Action: Parts I and II," 6 p.m., Soviet Cultural Centre, (in Russian with Arabic sub-titles).

Jordan Times 1978

Tourism Supplement

The Jordan Times is publishing on May 11, 1978 a supplement on the Jordanian Tourism Industry. This will include articles on tourism and hotel facilities, restaurants and entertainment, tourism development plans and interviews with key figures in the tourism industry in Jordan.

Advertisers and their agents are kindly requested to contact Middle East Communicators, Telephone Amman 42928 or the Advertising Manager of the Jordan Times to reserve space in this supplement.

In addition to the normal distribution of the Jordan Times a special print run will be distributed by the Ministry of Tourism as part of its promotion of Jordanian tourism.

Syria, West Germany sign cooperation accord

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 5 (AP). — Syria and West Germany signed an agreement Wednesday for cultural and scientific cooperation. The agreement was signed by Kurt Müller, Director of Cultural Affairs at the German Foreign Ministry, and 'Eed Abdo, Syrian Under-secretary of Culture and Education.

The agreement provides for the exchange of fellowships, 5 experts and specialists in cultural and scientific fields.

Mr. Müller arrived here Sunday. He met with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam and other Syrian officials.

Mr. Khaddam is expected to visit Germany in mid June. Informants said Information Minister Ahmad Iskandar will visit Bonn later this month.



Prince Hassan, Princess Sarvath to visit Morocco

AMMAN, May 5 (R). — Crown Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath, will visit Morocco next week at the invitation of King Hassan, the Royal Court announced today. They will be accompanied by an official delegation, it said.

National News Roundup...

Princess Basma visits Aqaba region

AMMAN, May 5 (JNA). — Her Highness Princess Basma toured tribal areas and villages in the district of Aqaba today. She visited the tribes of Qadman, Al Zalaiye, Azwaidéh and the villages of Rum, Muneishir and Ghali where she inspected medical centres, and schools, and met with tribal chiefs who briefed her on the region's needs. Later, the Princess paid a visit to the Youth Club in Aqaba and was made honorary president of the club.

Dr. Ishaq Al Farhan to head new council's social and educational committee

AMMAN, May 5 (JNA). — The National Consultative Council today elected Dr. Ishaq Al Farhan to head the council's social and educational committee a council source said. It said Mrs. In'am Al Mufti was elected as the committee's rapporteur.

Amman to host Mideast tourism meet

AMMAN, May 5 (JNA). — The International Tourism Organisation's Middle East Regional Committee starts four-day meetings in Amman next Wednesday, sources at the Ministry of Tourism said today. During the meetings, in which representatives of twelve Arab states are participating, classification of hotels will be discussed among other subjects related to tourism in the Arab World. The meetings will be preceded by a general two-day symposium on tourism statistics and training, the sources said.



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Coming & Going...

Australian Islamic leader leaves

AMMAN, May 5 (JNA). — The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Mr. Bohuslav Chloupek left Amman Friday at the end of a four-day visit to Jordan. During which he met with His Majesty the King, Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim and other Jordanian officials.

A press statement issued at the end of the visit laid particular stress on the need for the establishment of a just and durable peace in the Middle East region.

"Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands and the recognition of the Arab Palestinian rights in accordance with United Nations resolutions, are basic conditions for achieving peace in the Middle East," the joint press statement said. It added that solution of the problem requires the participation of all concerned parties including the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The statement also condemned Israel's aggression against Lebanon and called for a speedy withdrawal from occupied Lebanese regions. Jordan and Czechoslovakia expressed satisfaction with progress achieved in international detente and voiced support for the just struggle of the African peoples against imperialism and racial discrimination.

During the visit of Mr. Chloupek, the two countries signed an agreement for cultural and scientific cooperation and decided to finalize a trade agreement. They also agreed to follow up efforts for expanding bilateral cooperation in the political, economic and commercial fields.

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Fukuda rejects calls for protectionism in Japanese trade, says economic crises may endanger world peace

NEW YORK, May 5 (R). — Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda said last night world stability and peace could be endangered by the present international economic crisis. In the only public speech scheduled during his week-long visit to the United States, Mr. Fukuda indirectly criticised calls in Congress for greater protectionism in view of Japan's huge balance of trade surplus and appealed for fully free trade.

He continually emphasised the need for full cooperation between the United States and Japan in all spheres and proposed the establishment of a joint fund for the advancement of science and technology, especially nuclear energy.

Despite Congressional suggestions that Japan should spend more on defence, the prime minister reiterated his country's historic commitment to peace, "permanently rejecting the option of becoming a military power."

After three and a half hours of talks on trade and economic issues with President Carter yesterday, he also rejected suggestions that he was dissatisfied with U.S. measures to bolster the dollar against the yen.

The keynote throughout Mr. Fukuda's speech to a luncheon given by the Japan Society and the U.S. Foreign Policy Association, was cooperation — a word he used more than 30 times.

Much of the speech was devoted to the question of reducing Japan's huge trade surplus with the U.S. — about \$9 billion for fiscal 1977 — which has been a source of considerable U.S. displeasure.

But he stressed the responsibility the United States itself had in this respect.

He said that as a result of Japanese initiatives — a seven per cent growth rate target for 1978, tariff cuts liberalising quota controls — "the Japanese market is today as open and accessible as the United States, and the opportunities for exporting to Japan are greatly expanded."

"I hope the United States will respond with a redoubling of your efforts to promote American exports to Japan," he added.

Economic problems, he said, could not be resolved through protectionism and the contraction of world trade, but through liberalism and world trade expansion.

Portugal, IMF agree loans

LISBON, May 5 (AP). — Portugal announced last night it has reached agreement with the International Monetary Fund on austerity measures to unblock \$800 million in Western emergency loans, but declined to say what the measures were.

Informed sources speculated that the steps included a further devaluation of the escudo, another rise in bank lending rates as a means of restricting credit, and a reduction in the \$1.5 billion national payments deficit to \$1 billion or less over a 12-month period.

The IMF had reportedly demanded tougher terms in intermittent bargaining that began late last year, but Prime Minister Mario Soares's Socialist-Conservative government was said to have convinced IMF negotiators that harsh controls would damage the economy rather than help it.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

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One dollar	1.8278/83	West German marks
	2.0745/60	Dutch guilders
	2.2130/70	Swiss francs
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	32.30/33	Japanese yen
	22.40/40	Norwegian crowns
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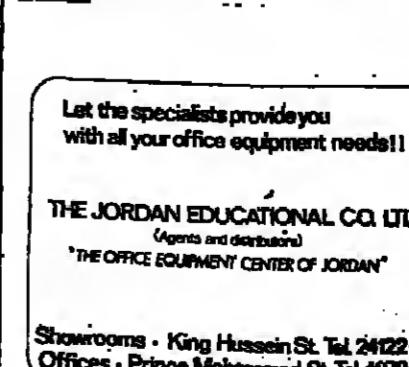
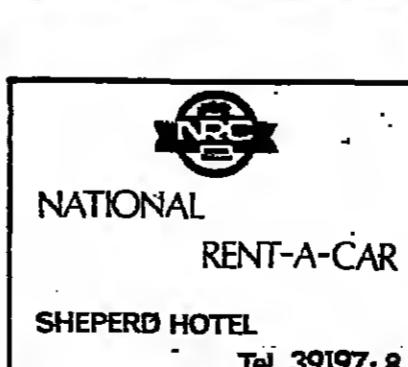
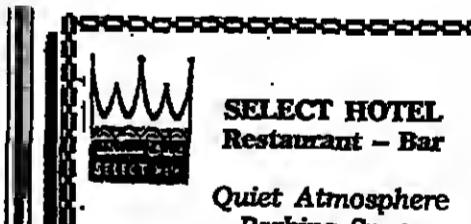
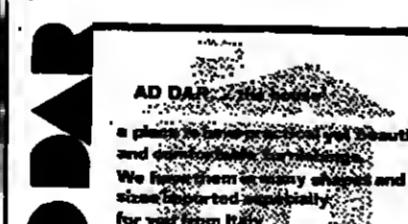
Share prices closed higher in thin trading. "May dealers said, and at 15:00 the F.T. index was up 7.9 at 482.5.

Government bonds gained up to 5/8. Dealers said prices were marked down slightly following the minimum lending rate increase to 8-3/4 pct, which was below market expectations.

Gold shares closed lower in line with the decline in the bullion price. U.S. stocks inclined firmer while Canadian and Australian stocks eased.

Price of gold closed in London Friday at \$172.80/oz.

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Arab group plans to buy Puerto Rico oil refinery, says paper

KUWAIT, May 5 (R). — A group of Arab businessmen, mainly Saudis and Kuwaitis, is secretly negotiating to buy an oil refinery in Puerto Rico, a Kuwaiti newspaper said here today.

In a report from its Washington correspondent, the daily Al Qabas said if the proposed deal were successfully concluded, it would be the first Arab move into oil refineries on which the U.S. market depended.

It said negotiations had been held under strict secrecy in Washington between a representative of the Arab group and the American and Canadian owners of the Commonwealth Oil Refinery, which was facing economic difficulties.

The paper identified the Arab representative as Roget Tamers, a Lebanese who it said was the chairman of the Luxembourg-based First Arab Corporation.

It quoted Mr. Tamers as saying his company, which was set up in 1974, had already bought more than 75 per cent of Commonwealth Bank in Detroit.

Al Qabas said the company was owned by Saudi Prince Abdullah Ibn Masa'ed and Mr. Ghath Farouq, a son of Mr. Rashad Farouq, special adviser to King Khaled of Saudi Arabia.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Jim Rice, Dennis Eckersley join hands to allow Boston Red Sox to score 8-1 victory over Minnesota

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP). — Jim Rice clouted a pair of triples and knocked in three runs to help Dennis Eckersley notch his first victory in a Boston uniform as the Red Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 8-1 last night.

Rice tripled home two runs in the first inning and drove in a run in the second with sacrifice fly, all off Twins starter Paul Thormond.

Eckersley, a former member of the Cleveland Indians who has a 1-1 record after six starts this year with the Red Sox, scattered four hits, including doubles by Glen Adams and Dan Ford.

The Red Sox took a 3-0 lead

in the first inning in a rally highlighted by Rice's two-run triple. Boston added four runs in the second in a rally which included Rice's sacrifice fly and Carl Yastrzemski's RBI double.

The Red Sox capped their scoring in the third on Rick Burleson's sacrifice fly.

Last night's other scheduled American League game between the Texas Rangers and Baltimore Orioles was postponed by rain.

In the National League, Reg

gie Smith drove in three runs with a home run and a sacrifice fly and Rick Rhoden hurled a six-hitter to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 4-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

Bobby Valentine drilled a two-run homer and drew a bases-loaded walk and Jerry Koosman pitched a seven-hitter as the New York Mets downed the Atlanta Braves 8-2.

A National League contest between the San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals was called off by rain.

Baseball results and standings after Thursday's games:

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	15	5	.750	—
New York	13	9	.591	3
Boston	14	10	.583	3
Cleveland	10	11	.476	5
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	6
Baltimore	9	13	.409	7
Toronto	8	15	.348	8

WEST:

WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	18	5	.783	—
Kansas City	14	8	.626	3
California	14	9	.609	4
Texas	10	10	.500	6
Chicago	7	13	.350	8
Minnesota	8	18	.308	11
Seattle	8	20	.286	12

Thursday's games:

Texas at Baltimore, postponed, rain

Boston 8, Minnesota 1

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Montreal	12	1	.600	—
Philadelphia	11	1	.579	4
Chicago	12	11	.522	14
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476	24
St. Louis	10	13	.434	23
New York	11	14	.440	33

WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	15	8	.652	—
Cincinnati	14	9	.609	1
San Francisco	12	11	.521	3
Houston	10	13	.435	5
San Diego	9	13	.409	51
Atlanta	8	15	.348	7

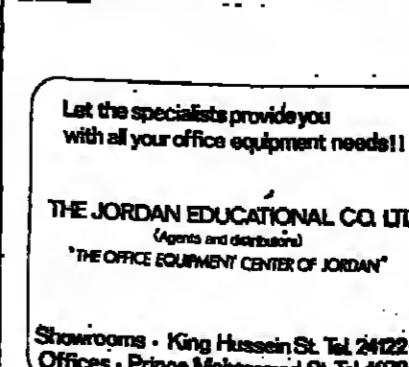
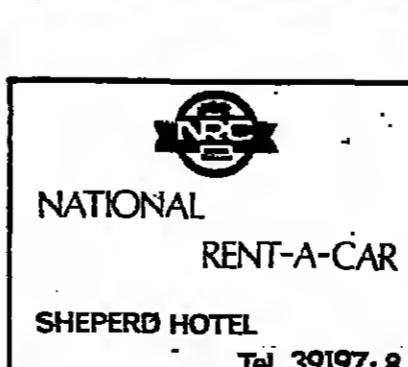
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Use care and caution in handling monetary problems. Budget money more carefully, too. Avoid those who want to con you in some way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take time to improve your appearance that you make a better impression on others and gain your aims. Be of help to those who deserve it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Take care of important personal affairs and stop procrastinating. Wait for another time to make a pleasure trip.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Your friends are busy with their own affairs so don't expect much from them now. Go after your own aims quietly and get good results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use care in handling community affairs and get the fine results you want. Be careful in dealings involving your credit. Take time for social fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use spare time to study a new venture that intrigues you, but don't jump into it yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Whatever is expected of you by associates should be well thought out and right decisions reached. You have to handle a distressing matter in a most intelligent way. Be poised.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Forget about recreational plans until you have finished the work ahead of you. Then take treatments that will make you more manic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't let anything and in the way of your having a good time now. Do whatever will be most appreciated by kin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take care you do not act any arguments at home or there can be a serious severance of connections. Don't permit others to pressure you into some new interest that is not for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Use care in motion now so that you do not have trouble. Take care you do not argue with an associate or serious trouble can ensue.

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Sudan tries to get the kink out of the Nile

By Andrew Lyett

KHARTOUM, (F.T.) — Arabic is a direct and expressive language. Faced with the largest area of swamp land in the world on the upper reaches of the River Nile in southern Sudan, the Arabs resorted to no false romanticism. They called it the Sudd, meaning blockage.

Since the late nineteenth century when travellers and explorers first experienced the blockage — so vast that professional estimates of the size of the swamps vary between six thousand and one hundred thousand square kilometres — politicians and engineers have sought a way round this water-logged kink in the Nile.

Canal scheme

Solutions have centred on the idea of a canal leading the Nile waters away from the Sudd. An Anglo-Egyptian team surveyed such a project back in 1938 and again in 1954. Today the Sudanese and Egyptian governments are involved in a joint scheme to build a 175 mile canal cutting out the meandering reed-ridden loop of the Sudd.

But they are experiencing another and unexpected impediment — the concerted opposition of ecologists protest-

ing against the potential damage to fauna and flora and to the nomadic lifestyles of the cattle breeding tribesmen of the area. So they are now having to modify their plans.

The proposed Jonglei Canal (called after the village at its southern end) is planned to promote better communications between north and south Sudan and conserve for irrigated agriculture in Sudan and Egypt ten per cent of the 420m. square metres of water currently lost through evaporation and seepage in the Sudd.

According to the Sudanese Commissioner of the Jonglei Scheme, Abdullah Ibrahim, the Sudd is a "wasteful means of subsistence" while the Jonglei Canal promises to be an "instrument of national integration." Most of the rivers of Europe and the United States have had their courses substantially altered, he argues. Sudan should now be allowed to go ahead and build similar schemes herself.

Ecological repercussions

Not so, shout the ecologists headed by the Kenyan, Oscar Mann, who presented a sixty-page refutation of the Jonglei Scheme to the United Nations Conference on Desertification last year.

The current scheme would

have "very grave ecological repercussions," he says. Mr. Mann alleges that:

"Diversion through the canal would cut down the volume of water lost through evaporation and seepage in the Sudd. This would have severe climatic effects, leading to perhaps further desert encroachment in Sudan and neighbouring countries."

Sudanese officials deny these allegations vehemently. Abdullah Ibrahim told me in Khartoum that the swamps would be reduced by no more than five per cent, with minimal effect on the climate. Each billion cubic metres of water saved would benefit Sudan's GNP by \$25m. and would provide important reserves for the country's development in the 1980's.

Who are ecologists protecting?

Sudanese Vice President, Abel Alier, himself a Dinka from Bor at the southern end of the proposed canal, spoke with more emotion.

"I know there are problems in the area," he told me in the southern region capital of Juba. "But people there are

almost totally dependent on livestock. What we have been witnessing in the past 25 years is a perennial flooding of our pastures and this has been causing a great deal of concern."

"Since 1961 over 40 cattle camps which used to be places for grazing have become habitat not for our cattle but for anything which moves in the water."

"Our people are more interested in having cattle there than the mosquitoes which now infest the place. Who do these ecologists think they are protecting and against what? I wish I could get one of these elusive people so we could discuss what the problems are."

But problems there undoubtedly are, not least of which is lack of specific funds to dig the canal. Although a French construction company is currently assembling the largest excavator in the world at the northern end of the proposed waterway, potential donors are hanging back while there are still doubts about the side effects of the project.

Insufficient information

Part of the problem is lack of sufficient information. Much of the current scheme is based on research called by the previous 1954 Anglo-Egyptian survey.

So with the help of a British livestock consultant, Dr. Bill Payne, currently Senior UNDP Adviser in Sudan, the Jonglei Commission is going back and doing its sums. It is initiating specific projects to collect data on hydrology, animal life and natural resources, and the economic and social life of the southern tribes.

As results emerge from the current surveys, Mr. Payne and his teams are making recommendations for modification of the project.

One of the important new

suggestions is to change the course of the proposed canal, running its southern end out into the eastern plains. This, it is argued, will help form a natural barrier against flooding from the east. It will not force 175,000 Dinka cattle men to cross the canal in search of higher grazing land in the rainy season.

Where further north, Dinka and Nuer tribesmen will still have to cross the canal with their cattle, Mr. Payne suggests not expensive bridges but a mixture of pontoons, hand-operated ferries and specially marked inlets in the canal banks where cattle can swim across with the current.

Human dimension

He also advocates modernisation of the Dinka livestock industry rather than a rush towards irrigated agricultural development schemes.

In this way the Jonglei scheme is taking on a more human dimension. The Sudan government appears to be taking to heart the recommendations of Professor Thayer Scudder of the California Institute of Technology. Reporting on socio-economic research in the Jonglei region in 1976, Prof. Scudder wrote, "The 'hit-and-run' or fly-by-night style of research which has been done for most of the development projects in the world today cannot yield the expected results in... an area like the one of Jonglei."

The way things are going there may still be scope for some of the alternative technology ideas touched on by ecologist Oscar Mann in his report, such as anaerobic decomposition of papyrus, water hyacinth, animal dung and fish offal to produce fertiliser, food and fuel for the local tribesmen.

Financial Times News-Features

Report shows changing attitudes in U.S. toward marriage relationships

By Ann Blackman

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The number of unmarried men and women living together in the United States has more than doubled since 1970, the U.S. government reported last week.

And the divorce ratio has increased so dramatically in the 1970's that today more than one in three marriages dissolves.

A Census Bureau report on the marital status and living arrangements of Americans shows that as of March 1977, there were 754,000 unrelated men and women sharing households, compared with 327,000 in 1970.

"Many of the young people who adopt this living arrangement are in a temporary or transitional situation which serves as a prelude to entering into more conventional family living," the report says.

"Although the Census Bureau does not collect information on the nature of the personal relationship between these unmarried couples, it seems likely that most of them were partners, roommates, companions or friends."

The report shows that the divorce ratio increased 79 per cent since 1970. That means there are now 84 divorced persons for every 1,000 who are married, compared to 47 divorced persons in 1970.

Not necessarily negative

"This doesn't necessarily mean that Americans have a negative view of marriage," said Arthur J. Norton, Chief of the Census Bureau's Marriage and Family Statistics Branch. "People have a high ideal of marriage, and when it doesn't work, many divorce to pursue that ideal."

One result is that four out of five of those who divorce

remarry — and 40 per cent of those divorce again, Mr. Norton said.

Other highlights of the report show:

— More people are postponing marriage. In 1977, 45 per cent of all women age 20 to 24 were not married, compared with 28 per cent in 1960. The proportion of men of the same age increased from 53 to 64 per cent in the same period.

— The median age at first marriage was 24 for men and 21.6 for women, an increase of a full year for both sexes since the mid-1960's. The median is the middle point half marry younger while half marry older.

— There were 17.7 million persons in 1977 who lived alone or with an unrelated person, an increase of 50 per cent between 1970 and 1977. About 16 million of these persons lived alone.

— In March 1977, there were

an estimated 8.1 million men and women who were divorced and not remarried compared to 4.8 million married couples.

Children with parents

The report shows that although there were 5.4 million fewer persons under 18 in 1977 than in 1970, the number of children living with only their mother increased by 3 million.

In 1970, 85 per cent of all children under 18 lived with two parents, the report shows. By 1977, this proportion had declined to 79 per cent.

The figures show that five out of every six persons maintaining families with no spouse present were women.

"This finding reflects the higher remarriage rate for men as well as a greater propensity for wives to retain the children when marriages are dissolved," the report said.

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The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
? What do you bid now?

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦A43 ♦KJ1072 ♦Q8 ♦KJ6
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.3—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦AQJ ♦V6 ♦AKQ1092 ♦QJ6
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 O 1 ♠ Dbl. Pass
? What action do you take?

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦J76 ♦A5 ♦K854 ♦Q972
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ 4 ♠ ?
What action do you take?



S. Africa admits raid in Angola but denies it attacked refugees

PRETORIA, South Africa, May 5 (AP). — The South African government today denied Angolan charges that its para-troopers had attacked a refugee camp while "pursuing guerrillas" in southern Angola yesterday. The Angolan news agency had said earlier today that South African para-troopers from Namibia (South West Africa) attacked a refugees camp at the mining town of Cassinga, about 250 kms. inside Angola.

Cassinga is claimed by South African military authorities in Namibia to be a base for guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization, which SWAPO has condemned "Moscow."

A Defense Headquarters spokesman here denied its forces

attacked either a refugee camp or a mining town and confirmed the operation inside Angola had ended. The spokesman was not identified. His remarks were reported by the South African Press Association.

He said the raid was spon-

taneous and not planned. "We categorically deny that we ever attacked a mining town or a refugee camp as was claimed. If we did attack any bases then we will have documentary proof that it was a terrorist base and such evidence will be released in due course," the spokesman said.

The South Africans have released no casualty figures or offered any details of the raid.

In Windhoek, the Namibian capital, the Multi-Racial Namibian National Front (NNF) described the operation as "serious new development at a critical time."

The latest raid comes against a backdrop of intensifying diplomatic efforts by five Western members of the United Nations Security Council to bring South Africa and SWAPO together in a peaceful settlement plan.

South Africa has accepted the plan, which calls for U.N.-supervised elections by year's end, but SWAPO has asked for further discussion on several issues, including the continued presence of South African police and troops in the territory.

U.S. House body asks Carter to limit PLO participation in U.N.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP). — The U.S. House of Representatives International Relations Committee adopted a resolution yesterday calling on the United States to discourage the Palestine Liberation Organization's participation in the United Nations.

The resolution was adopted on a voice vote as an amendment to the State Department's \$1.3 billion budget authorization. It was offered by representatives Lester Wolff, New York Democrat, and Edward Derwinski, Illinois Republican.

The proposal specifically urged President Jimmy Carter to direct U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young to oppose any move extending the mandate of the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights and the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Both committees are part of the U.N. Secretariat.

PLO participation in these committees has helped enhance its prestige among Palestinian Arab refugees, Wolff said. "Acceptance of the PLO is an acceptance of the use of terror," he added.

New "Hillside Strangler" suspect is a dead man

GLENDALE, California, May 5 (AP). — A 37-year-old sex offender shot to death during an apparent kidnap attempt is being considered a suspect in the chain of 13 grisly murders known as the "Hillside Strangler" case.

Richard Reynolds, shot six times in a gun battle in which 29-year-old Roxanne Barnwell also died, "is a very good suspect in the case, even though he's dead," Glendale police chief Duane Baker said yesterday.

Reynolds and Mrs. Barnwell apparently killed each other early Monday inside the woman's white Thunderbird, wh-

ere both bodies were found. Mrs. Barnwell had been shot twice in the chest and Reynolds had been shot once in the head and five more times in the chest, police said.

"It appears that Richard Reynolds was attempting to kidnap Mrs. Barnwell," Baker said at a news conference.

The blood-spattered car with the two bodies inside was found only a block from where two of the strangler victims lived. Inside the car were two small calibre handguns.

Baker identified Reynolds as a convicted sex offender who had been investigated last December in connection with the strangulation killings that have stunned police since they began last October. He said investigators had recommended that Reynolds be checked again but added that the man had not been under police surveillance.

Baker said an initial search of Reynolds' apartment in the adjoining community of La Crescenta had failed to produce any evidence linking him to the murders. But he said investigators from the Hillside Strangler Task Force were examining "a number of items, including fingerprints," found there.

Mrs. Barnwell's husband, John, said he had bought his wife the handgun found with her for protection against the strangler.

"My wife said that if she could get a crack at the 'Hillside Strangler' she would," he said. "She wanted to wipe out the 'Hillside Strangler' and I believe she did."

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planes based at the French air force base in Dakar were transferred to Chad last week when its government appealed to Paris for aid in the face of attacks by Libyan-supported rebels fighting in the north.

Sanjay Gandhi sent to jail for trying to coerce witnesses

NEW DELHI, India May 5 (AP). — Sanjay Gandhi, son of the former prime minister of India, was arrested today after the Supreme Court ruled that he had attempted to pressure witnesses in a criminal case against him.

Mr. Gandhi, 31, was taken into custody and ordered to Delhi's Tihar Jail, where hundreds of political prisoners were held during the 1975-1977 emergency rule of his mother, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

A three-judge Supreme Court panel headed by Chief Justice Y. V. Chundrachud earlier ruled that his bail should be cancelled. At that time, he was placed under guard and a police jeep followed him in the Delhi lower court hearing his case.

Under Indian law, the Supreme Court could not order Mr. Sanjay Gandhi arrested. However, the lower court ordered him into custody and set Monday for the next session of his trial.

The case against Mr. Gandhi involved alleged destruction of a feature film unfavorably portraying politicians. Mr. Gandhi and V. C. Shukla, former Information Minister, are accused of ordering the film destroyed during the 19-month emergency rule of Mrs. Gandhi that ended in March 1977.

In the case which went to trial last year, witnesses who originally testified against Mr. Gandhi later changed their stories. The government petitioned to dissolve Mr. Gandhi's bail on grounds of tampering.

The petition reached the Supreme Court which ruled today that Mr. Gandhi "had abused his liberty by attempting to suborn prosecution witnesses." He had therefore forfeited his right to remain free, the highest court added.

The ruling said that Mr. Gandhi's bail should be cancelled only for one month. It said that should allow the government enough time to question its witnesses.

Brezhnev visits West Germany



West German Federal President Walter Scheel (left) walks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev as the latter inspects honour guards at Bonn Airport on Thursday at the start of his four-day official visit to West Germany. (AP wirephoto)

French planes attack Polisario guerrillas in north Mauritania

PARIS, May 5 (AP). — French

Jaguar fighter planes strafed

and rocketed a column of Polisario guerrillas heading for Mauritania's mining town of Zouerate, killing several dozens, authoritative sources said here today.

One plane was hit by Polisario machine-gun fire during the attack and made a forced

landing at Nouadhibou on Mauritania's Atlantic coast, the sources said.

The Algerian-supported Po-

lisario movement is fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara region which was carved up between Morocco and Mauritania after Spain left the area in 1976.

The Polisario column was

intercepted on Wednesday about 100 kms. from Zouerate, the world's largest open air iron ore mine, and came under attack again yesterday, the sources said.

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JUMBLE THAT SCRABBLE WORD GAME

by Hem Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

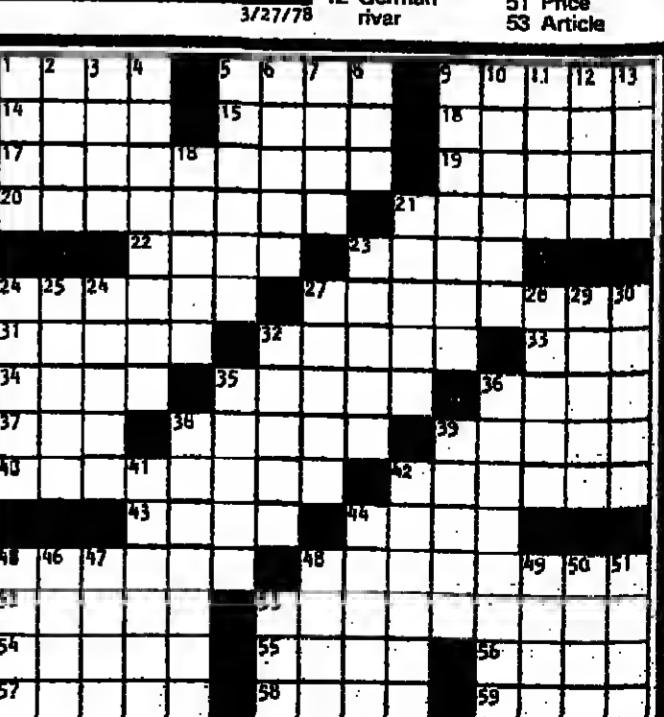
Print answer here: **_____** (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: BERET MUSTY SAVAGE FINERY
Answer: You might find ants in these eating places—"RESTAURANTS"

THE Daily Crossword by Alice D. Vaughan

ACROSS	27	Gilbert and Sullivan	44	Document abbr.	13	Decorate anew
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			64	Large spoons	39	Famed distance runner
			65	Bower of vines	41	Flors: Fr. vines
			66	Name in fashion	42	Stitcher
			67	Musical instrument: for short	44	Mediterranean island
			68	Overture	45	Jai
			69	Greg's dancing girl	46	Musical group
			70	Chorus in France	47	River in France
			71	Lateen-rigged boat	48	Laterne
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			73	Sound quality	50	Favorite
			74	German river	51	Price
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:
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